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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **July 3, 2003** until: **August 4, 2003 (Monday)**
Date Date

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 -	87 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	16 -	17 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT



Signature

Dated: August 4, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 4, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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